American Consulate General Chiang Mai

Mailing Options for Voting Materials

Voters in Thailand have a number of options for mailing Federal Postcard Applications, voted state ballots, and Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots to their local election officials in the United States. Mailing addresses for local election officials and state mailing deadlines can be found in the Voting Assistance Guide, available on-line at www.fvap.gov.

- 1. <u>First Class Mail:</u> You may mail your Federal Postcard Application or voted ballot to the United States through the Thai mail system, with appropriate international postage. Mail to the U.S. takes approximately 14 days.
- 2. <u>Diplomatic Pouch</u>: Diplomatic pouch to the East Coast takes approximately 2-3 weeks. Processing of mail at the diplomatic pouch facility in the Washington, D.C. area and onward delivery by the U.S. Postal Service to local election officials across the U.S. can take another one to four days. The Consular Section will place a date stamp and seal on your ballot as evidence of the date and location from which the ballot was mailed. However, this is not a postmark. Voters should make every effort to submit their ballots to the U.S. Embassy no later than (October 10) for diplomatic pouch mail.
- 3. <u>Express Courier:</u> Last-minute voters can use FedEx, to send their voted ballots to all states and territories except Alabama. Express courier companies cannot deliver to post office boxes, so you will need to know the street address of your local voting official in the United States.

Overseas Vote Foundation is proud to introduce **Express Your Vote**-an innovative initiative supported by FedEx® Express – providing you access to special OVF rates for FedEx® service, speed, and reliability when shipping your ballot back to your election office for the 2008 General (Presidential) Election. Starting on September 15th, in 89 countries, the latest in shipment tracking technology and automatic delivery notification will be available to you.

Express Your Vote for Thailand is absolutely free.

Express Your Vote — and be confident it will be there in time to be counted!

More info at https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/overseas/ExpressYourVote.htm/